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SUBJ: REPATRAITION OF PAKISTAN REFUGEES FROM NEPAL

REF: ISLAMABAD 11247

1. PAKISTAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF REFUGEES TOLD
EMBOFF DECEMBER 3 THAT NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN
RECEIVED FROM ISLAMABAD TO BEGIN REPATRIATION
PROCESS FOR 2300 REFUGEES REMAINING IN KATHMANDU. HE
DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS HIS STRONG IMPRESSION THAT
REFUGEES WOULD BE REPATRIATED "BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE" PRIOR
TO KING'S CORONATION FEBRUARY 24. EMBASSY WAS HOPEFUL THAT
INDIAN PERMISSION COULD BE OBTAINED TO TRANSFER REFUGEES
BY RAIL FROM INDIA-NEPAL JUNCTION AT RAUXAL OVERLAND TO
PAKISTAN. HE WAS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT GOP DECISION TO
REPATRIATE WOULD APPLY ONLY TO THOSE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED
IN NEPAL PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 1974. WE ESTIMATE THERE MAY
BE AS MANY AS 350 PERSONS WHO ARRIVED AFTER THIS DATE.

2. AS FOR FINANCING OF REPATRIATION, EMBOFF SAID HE HAD

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NO INFORMATION ALTHOUGH HE WAS AWARE OF PRESS REPORTS THAT

UNHCR HAD REJECTED PAK REQUEST TO ASSIST IN SENDING 1000
REFUGEES FROM KATHMANDU. HE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WERE
REPORTS THAT \$110,000 HAD BEEN EARMARKED BY ISLAMABAD FOR
PROGRAM WHICH WOULD HAVE TO COVER COST OF TRANSPORTATION
AS WELL AS INITIAL RESETTLEMENT COSTS IN PAKISTAN. CARGO

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